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Last Sunday of the Year

solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the king

AT I VESPERS

Opening Verse

O God, come to my assistance. If Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Hymn. V

Alternate Tune
Stuttgart (87.87)

1. Christ in majesty is reigning, Priest
2. He has paid our regal ransom, Nailed
3. When he comes again in splendor, Cross
4. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Trin-

1. for ever, King of kings, While to him all
2. against the bitter wood Now the symbol
3. upheld in pierced right hand, All the pow’r of
4. i- ty sublime we praise; May your king- dom

Hymn. I

Cf. Te sæculorum Principem

O you we sing, Lord, loving King. To you our hum-ble

The Angelus

℣ The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
℟ And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

HAIL MARY.

℣ Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.
℟ Be it done unto me according to thy word.

HAIL MARY.

℣ And the Word was made flesh.
℟ And dwelt among us.

HAIL MARY.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may, by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. ℗ Amen.
Salve Regina

Alve Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ, Vi-ta, dul-

cé-do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamámus, ex-su-

les, fi- li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes

in hac lacrimárum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra,

il-los tu- os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos convér-te. Et

le-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu- i, no-bis post hoc ex-

sí-li- um osténde. O cle- mens, O pi- a, O

dul-cis Virgo Ma-ri- a.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

prais-es bring. We pray your king-dom you may find With- in

the hearts of all man-kind. 2. O Christ, our Prince, who bring us

peace, May ev’-ry sel-fish thought now cease. Sin-ners for

whom your love seems vain, Bring back to your one fold a-gain.

3. For this you bore our pain-ful sin, That we might a new life

be-gin. King-ship is cost-ly, this you’ve shown, Tak-ing the Cross

as your sav-ing throne. 4. Your life is ours now to re-ceive, Who,
in your mer-cy need on- ly be-lieve. With hope we a- wait all

our days, Life of un-end-ing love and praise. 5. Praise we the
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Faither, in whose love, the Spirit guides all from above.

Let us who live, ransomed by His Son, worship our God, the Three in One. Amen.

E will call him the peacemaker, * and his throne shall stand firm for ever.

Psalm 113

Praise, O servants of the Lord, * praise the name of the Lord.
May the name of the Lord be blest * both now and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting * praised be the name of the Lord.
High above all nations is the Lord, * above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, * who has risen on high to his throne

yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth?
From the dust he lifts up the lowly, * from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people.
To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, * is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

The Antiphon is repeated.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King


Dismissal

The Lord be with you. Amen. And also with you.

AY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O in peace. Amen. Thanks be to God.
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

A

Lmighty and eternal God, you break the power of evil
and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of
the uni-verse. * May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory
and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the

Prayer

Psalm 117

O praise the Lord, all you nations, * acclaim him, all
you peoples!
Strong is his love for us; * he
is faithful for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to
the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever.
Amen.
The Antiphon is repeated.

Canticle

Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

O Lord our God, you are
worthy * to receive glory
and honor and power.
For you have created all
things; * by your will they
came to be and were made.
Worthy are you, O Lord, * to
receive the scroll and break open
its seals.

For you were slain, * and with
your blood your purchased
for
God
men of every race and tongue,
* of every people and nation.
You made of them a kingdom, 
† and priests to serve our
God, * and they shall reign on the
earth.
Worthy is the Lamb that was
slain * to receive power and
riches,
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

wisdom and strength, * honor and glory and praise.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, * and shall be for ever.  
Amen.
Antiphon

The authority and honor of a king have been given to Christ; all peoples, tribes and nations will serve him forever.

Reading

Ours is the splendor and the power; * Yours is the kingdom, O Lord. Yours. You will rule over all. * Yours.

Y Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. * Yours.

Lord’s Prayer

With longing for the coming of God’s kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

and his kingdom will have no end, al-le-lu-ia.

Intercessions

ET us pray to Christ our King. He is the firstborn of all creation; all things exist in him.

AY your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, our king and shepherd, gather your sheep from every land,—give them pasture in green and fertile meadows.

Christ, our leader and savior,
form all men into your own people,
heal the sick, seek out the lost, guard the strong,
call back those who have wandered far away,
strengthen those who waver,
gather all your sheep into one flock.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lk 1:46-55

AY your soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

2. for he has looked with favor * on his lowly servant.

3. From this day all generations * will call me blessed:

4. the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his
proud in their conceit.

5. He has mercy on those who fear him* in ev’ry genera-
tion.

6. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the

proud in their conceit.

7. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has

lifted up the low-ly.

8. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he

has sent away emp-ty.

9. He has come to the help of his servant, Is-ra-el * for he has

remembered his promise of mer-cy,

10. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to Abraham and his

children for ev-er.

11. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho-ly

Spir-it:

12. as it was in the be-gin-ning, * is now, and will be for ev-er.

A-men.

The Lord God will give him the throne of David

his an-ces-ter; he will rule in the house of Jacob for ev-er